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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111

Sir

The following Amendment and Remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2008 having a three-month reply date of October 22, 2008, in the above-referenced case.

The number of claims presented in this amendment is 30, of which 8 claims are independent claims. The highest number previously paid for this application was 47, of which 14 claims were independent claims. Therefore, no extra claim fee is believed due for this amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, including the fee for an extension of time, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1644. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) to treat any paper that is filed in this application which requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.